THE GIRL FROM TOUYA'S DREAM DESCENDS WITH THE SNOW...
CRONOS HAZE
クロノスヘイズ
MASAYUKI TAKANO PRESENTS
EPISODE 5:
"THE MAN NAMED V"
WHA..?
WHOOSH
HEY...
WHAT ARE YOU?!
DASH

THE GIRL WHO FLED MEETS TOUYA...

YOU MADE IT...
STEP
SEE?
WH-WHAT JUST
I GUESS YOU STILL CAN'T SEE IT.
TOUYA?
OR WAS IT YOU,
HUH?
WAS IT ME?

W-WELL, I...
IS SHE THE GIRL FROM MY DREAM?!
!
YOU... DON'T KNOW ME?
UM, HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
YOU SHOULD KNOW, BUT I'M...
SAE.
YOSHINO...
LET'S HEAD BACK.
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU...

NARUYUKI TOUYA...
YOU'RE GOING TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ME,
CHIZAKI SAE.
WOOSH
HUH?!
BA-DUMP
RUSTLE

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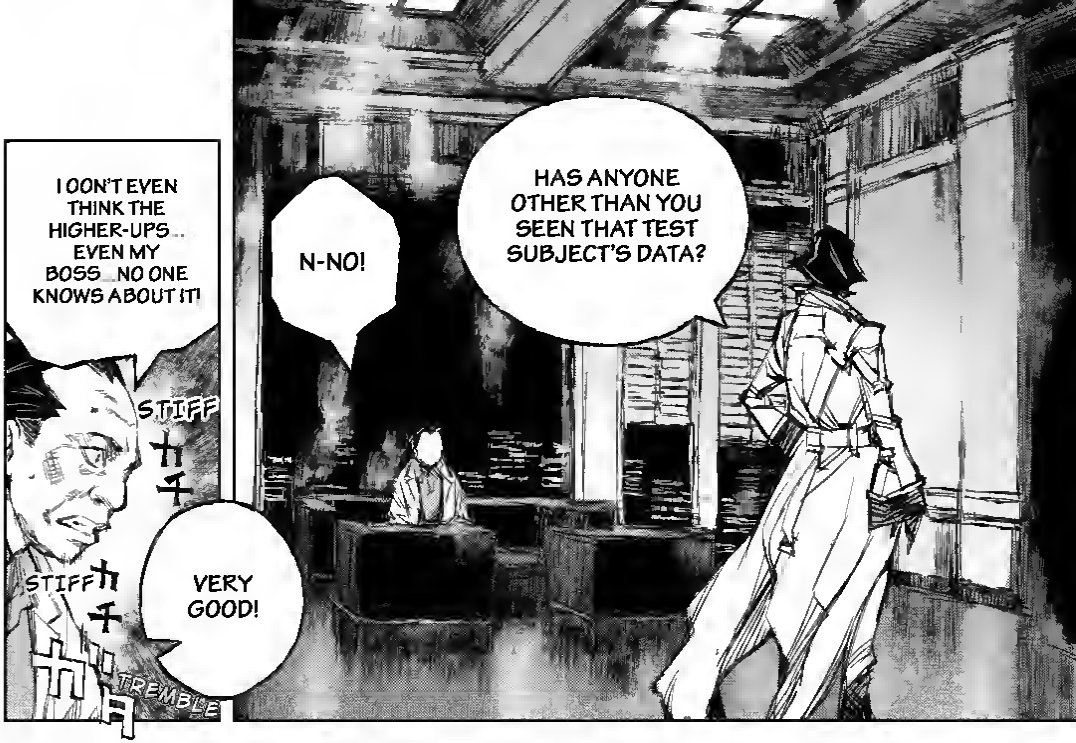
EARLY DAWN,
GIGANTES FAR
EASTERN BRANCH,
MAIN OFFICE
I DI-DIDN'T KNOW!
NOR OF THE CHANGES THAT THE ESCAPED TEST SUBJECT WAS GOING THROUGH.
I WAS NEITHER AWARE THAT AN AGENT FROM AMAGIRI HAD INFILTRATED THE RESEARCH FACILITY...
PLEASE BELIEVE ME, SHE NEVER SHOWED AN INKLING OF A RESPONSE AT ALL, UNTIL NOW!
WHOOSH
AND YET, ALL OF A SUDDEN, SHE...
WHY IS THERE SOMEONE FROM HEAD-QUARTERS ALREADY?
IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN AN HOUR SINCE SHE ESCAPED.
I.. HAVE NO CLUE WHAT HAPPENED.
YOUR DOUBTS ARE WELL-FOUNDED!
STARTLE

WHOOSH
IN OTHER WORDS..
THAT'S EXACTLY IT!
I, AN ENVOY FROM OUR HEADQUARTERS, HAVE SHOWN UP HERE .
AS IF WE PREDICTED THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN.
IT CAN'T BE...
BA-DUMP
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
THE NEW GENERATION, THE SIXTH?!
RUMBLE!


I DON'T EVEN THINK THE HIGHER-UPS... EVEN MY BOSS...NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT IT!
STIFF
STIFF
TREMBLE
VERY GOOD!
N-NO!
HAS ANYONE OTHER THAN YOU SEEN THAT TEST SUBJECT'S DATA?

BUT...

WHAT TOOK PLACE IS MOST OEFINITELY FAR BEYOND THE SCOPE OF YOUR IMAGINATION!
REST ASSUREO THAT I UNOERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING...
POINT
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!

BUT, THERE WASN'T ANYTHING OOO ABOUT THAT OATA...
NOTHING AT ALL
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
WONDERFUL!

SLIDE
SOMEONE NEEDS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS, DON'T YOU AGREE?
WE CANNOT OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT IT WAS YOUR MISSTEP THAT LED TO THE ESCAPE OF A VERY IMPORTANT TEST SUBJECT!
FWISH
SHIVER
THIS IS A 5-CHAMBERED REVOLVER...
BUT ONE BULLET HAS BEEN REMOVED
CLACK
SPIN
IF ONE WERE TO PLAY RUSSIAN ROULETTE WITH THIS GUN,
WHAT WOULD BE THE ODDS OF SURVIVAL?

FWISH
ONE... OF FIVE.
CORRECT!
?!
CLICK
SHWIP
OR IS IT PERHAPS BECAUSE OF THIS GUN?
IT WOULD APPEAR I'M IN LUCK...
HM...

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE WERE TO REPEAT THIS?!
HOWEVER...
SPIN
1/25
SPIN
SPIN
CLICK
1/125
CLICK
SPIN
1/625
SPIN
1/3125
1/15625
CLICK
CLICK

CLICK
1
78125
NOW, NOW, I'M THE TYPE OF MAN WHO'S MOOEST ABOUT THE MIRACLES I EXPERIENCE, ANO THE GOOO LUCK THAT BEFALLS ME
SLUMP
I SUPPOSE IT COULO BE APPROPRIATE TO CONSIOER THIS GOOO FORTUNE A PROOUCT OF THIS GUN

THERE IS NOW A SINGLE BULLET IN THE CHAMBER
CLUNK
CLONK
I'M GOING TO REMOVE THREE MORE BULLETS FROM THIS LUCKY GUN
SO, JUST FOR YOU,
SHOULD YOU SURVIVE, YOU'LL BE COMPLETELY OFF THE HOOK
AND I, VALENTINE V, GIVE YOU MY WORD...
ONCE... YOU NEED ONLY DO IT ONCE!
YOUR ODDS OF SURVIVAL ARE FOUR OUT OF FIVE.
SLIDE
GRIP
!

!
FLINCH
ARE YOU TRYING TO FORCE ME TO USE OTHER MEANS?
WHAT'S WRONG?
VALENTINE V?!
SNAP
SPIN
WAS SHE TELLING ME THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO WOULO KILL ME?!
THAT TEST SUBJECT'S LAST WOROS
HE SAID "V"!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
POINT
THIS MAN...
YOU MUSTN'T THINK ABOUT THE RESULT THAT HORRIBLY BAD LUCK WILL BRING...
THAT'S RIGHT, YOUR ODDS OF DYING ARE NOW MERELY ONE IN FIVE!

IT CAN'T BE!
PULL...
THIS SIXTH...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
THIS CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
I WILL SURVIVE!
PULL...
I WILL SURVIVE!
!
CLICK

HAAH...
HAAH...
SILENCE
CONGRATULATIONS, YOU TRULY ARE A LUCKY MAN!
STAND
I SURVI—
VERY GOOD, HAVE THEM BEGIN THE SEARCH
ALBERT A AND BERNIE B HAVE ARRIVED
IT'S ME!
YOUR LIFE WAS JUST SPARED, SO BE SURE TO TREASURE IT!

HM...
I'M GOING TO RETURN TO HEAD-QUARTERS NOW!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT...

A FORMIDABLE ENEMY WITH FORMIDABLE POWERS!